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On October 19 Pol-Econ officer informed Joao Fins do Lago and Maria Joao Furtado of the Portuguese MFA Office for Non-Proliferation of GICNT's Exercise Planning Group meeting postponement until January 19, 2010, as well as GICNT's plans to enhance implementation. The demarche was served jointly with Russian Political officer Alexander Kushch. Fins do Lago and Furtado replied that Portugal was always glad to participate and welcomed more information regarding the agenda for the meeting as well as a schedule for the meetings to be held in 2010.

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